

INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

- a) Specific Purpose of the Regulations and Factual Basis for Determination that Regulations Are Necessary

Sections 47-201.33 and 47-201.34

Specific Purpose:

Parents of 11 and 12 year-old children who remain in a subsidized child care program for all or part of their child care needs are required to complete, sign and return the Notification and Certification for 11- and 12-Year-Old Children (Form CD 9608) to the contractor prior to the child's 11th birthday, identifying the reason why a before or after school program did not meet all or part of the child care needs of the family.

Factual Basis:

The passage of Assembly Bill 1944 (Ch. 460, 2014 Stats.) (AB 1944) repeals the requirement for parents to sign and return the Form CD 9608 to their contractor.

Section 47-201.35 is renumbered to Section 47-201.33

Specific Purpose/Factual Basis:

Section 47-201.35 is renumbered to Section 47-201.33 for clarity and consistency.

Sections 47-230.221, 47-240.1 and 47-401.8

Specific Purpose:

In Sections 47-230.221, 47-240.1 and 47-401.8, Education Code (EC) section 8263 has been changed to 8273. This regulation change will provide County Welfare Departments (CWD) with the correct section number in the EC for reference.

Factual Basis:

These sections refer CWDs to a specific section regarding the Family Fee Schedule in the EC. In order to locate the appropriate section, the Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) must be updated to reflect the correct section number.

Sections 47-420.1 and 47-420.2

Specific Purpose:

The proposed amendment moves language to MPP section 47-420.1 that is currently in 47-420.2 regarding Payment of Child Care Costs to the clients and the providers. The information is pertinent to both sections.

Factual Basis:

The rearranging of the regulations and renumbering in MPP sections 47-420.1 and 47-420.2 will simplify directions for county welfare offices involving payments to child care providers and child care clients. The changes will clarify what is needed for payments to both the providers and the clients.

b) Identification of Documents Upon Which Department Is Relying

AB 1944

Department of Education (CDE) - Form CD 9608

CDE - Management Bulletin 14-13

c) Local Mandate Statement

The first regulation change will impose a mandate upon a local agency and CWDs, but not on school districts. There are no "state-mandated local costs" in these regulations which require state reimbursement under Section 17500 et seq. of the Government Code (GC) because any costs associated with the implementation of these regulations are costs mandated by the federal government within the meaning of GC section 17513.

The additional two regulation changes do not impose a mandate.

d) Statement of Alternatives Considered

None of these changes would require an alternative to the proposed action.

e) Statement of Significant Adverse Economic Impact On Business

The CDSS has made an initial determination that the proposed action will not have an economic impact affecting businesses.

f) Economic Impact Assessment

The Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State of California

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The second portion of the proposed regulations updates a section in the MPP to reflect a renumbering in CDE's regulations. The update changes the number from 8263 to 8273. These regulations changes will not result in any impact on the creation or elimination of jobs in the State of California.

The third portion of the proposed regulations rearranges Sections 47-420.11 and 47-420.22 of the MPP to simplify and clarify directions regarding Payment of Child Care Costs. These regulations changes will not result in any impact on the creation or elimination of jobs in the State of California.

The Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses Within the State of California

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The Expansion of Businesses Currently Doing Business Within the State of California

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g) Benefits Anticipated from Regulatory Action

The first regulatory action will benefit the subsidized child care community by lessening paperwork for parents of 11 and 12 year-olds. Not only will the families benefit, but the CWDs and the child care contractors will also benefit due to a simpler process.

h) Statement of Specific Technology or Equipment

These regulatory actions will not mandate the use of new, specific technologies or equipment.